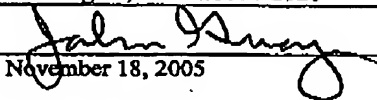
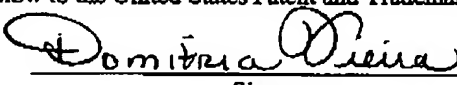


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Sir:

In response to the election requirement mailed on October 18, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the Specie A, characterized by the Action as being that of Figure 1. It is believed that all claims 1-20 are readable on Figure 1. The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed, for the following reasons.

Contrary to the Examiner's contention, the Figure 1 and Figure 2 embodiments are not directed to independent species of invention. That is, they do not depict embodiments that are disclosed in the specification as including mutually exclusive features. For instance, the Figure 1 embodiment is generic at least to the Figure 2 embodiment, and claims drawn to either of the alleged species of Figure 1 or 2 do not necessarily exclude the features of the other. See MPEP 806.04(f). It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that the restriction requirement is improper and should be rescinded.

Furthermore, Applicants submit that examination of all pending claims would not present a substantial burden to the Office because a search for all the pending claims would involve overlapping and coextensive areas.

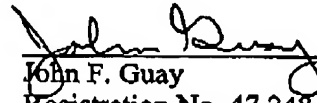
For all the above reasons, Applicants request examination of all pending claims 1-20.

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Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

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